

R E M A R K S

Claims 27-48 are now in this application, and are presented for the Examiner's reconsideration.

The attached three sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1, 7 and 8.

Specifically, in the sheet including Fig. 1, which replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1, the respective plan and cross-sectional views of Fig. 1(a) have been separated into Figs. 1(a) and 1(b), and the respective plan and cross-sectional views of original Fig. 1(b) have been separated into Figs. 1(c) and 1(d). Also, the full legends of Fig. 1(a) and Fig. 1(b) have been provided in the drawing.

Figs. 1(a)-1(d) have also been labeled as PRIOR ART, as required by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability.

In the sheet including Fig. 7, which replaces the original sheet including Fig. 7, the different drawings have been labeled as Figs. 7(a) and 7(b), respectively.

In the sheet including Fig. 8, which replaces the original sheet including Fig. 8, the different drawings have been labeled as Figs. 8(a) and 8(b), respectively.

The specification has also been amended as to the description of the drawings for Figs. 1, 7 and 8.

No new matter is presented, and this Amendment is merely of a formal nature.

In addition, three Replacement Sheets and three Annotated Sheets Showing Changes are enclosed.

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Also enclosed are eight sheets of formal drawings, containing the above changes.

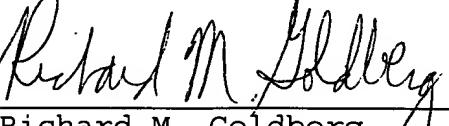
Should the Examiner disagree with any of the above comments, the Examiner is requested to specifically show where in the reference or references there is support for a contrary view.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Account No. 07-1524.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees
which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit
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